



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.**

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For. **DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING  
METHOD USING THE SAME APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 14, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 for one month from April 17, 2003 to May 17, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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